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FAUSTO PIVETTI ET AL : EXAMINER: SEAMAN, M. M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/593,571 :  
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FOR: 8-HYDROXY-5-[(1R)-1-  
HYDROXY-2-[[ (1R)-2-(4-  
METHOXYPHENYL)-1-  
METHYLETHYL]AMINO]ETHYL]-2(1H)-  
QUINOLINONE  
MONOHYDROCHLORIDE IN  
CRYSTALLINE FORM AND THE  
PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.